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Application Number	09/728,267		
Filing Date	December 1, 2000		
First Named Inventor	Patrick Brant, et al.		
Examiner Name	Jennine M. Brown		
Art Unit	1755		
Attorney Docket No.	2000UD39 US		

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1001 770	2001 345	1051 130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1002 340	2002 170	1052 50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1003 530	2003 265	1053 130	1053 130 Non-English specification
1004 770	2004 385	1812 2,020	1812 2,020 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1005 130	2005 80	1804 920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
		1805 1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
		1251 110	2251 65 Extension for reply within first month
		1252 420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month
		1253 660	2253 475 Extension for reply within third month
		1254 1,480	2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month
		1255 2,010	2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month
		1401 330	2401 195 Notice of Appeal
		1402 330	2402 195 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
		1403 280	2403 145 Request for oral hearing
		1451 1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
		1452 110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
		1453 1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional
		1501 1,330	2501 665 Utility issue fee (or release)
		1502 480	2502 240 Design issue fee
		1503 540	2503 320 Plant issue fee
		1450 130	1450 130 Petitions to the Commissioner
		1807 50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.87(q)
		1808 150	1808 150 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
		8021 40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
		1809 770	2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
		1810 770	2910 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
		1801 770	2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	20** =	X	
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1201 55	2201 43	1201 55	2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	1203 290	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 55	2204 43	1204 55	2204 43 Release independent claims over original patent
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1904	920*	1904	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	65	Extension for reply within first month	
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1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,430	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	65	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	1330.00
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or release)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	840	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)	
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	395	Release filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	Release independent claims over original patent	
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